IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Paul V. Cooper Docket No.: 023438.00043

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Title: SUPPORT POST SYSTEM FOR MOLTEN METAL PUMP

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated January 31, 2008. Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the Amendments and Remarks beginning on pages 2 and 3, respectively. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions to extend by one (1) month the time to respond to the Office Action up to and including June 2, 2008, and authorizes the required petition fee to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-3878.